Projects Sanctioned

SI. No.	State	City	Sector	Project Name	Approved cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	Central Share Admissible (Rs. in Lakhs)	Central Share Released (Rs. in Lakhs)	Imple-menta-tion Period
1.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Roads/ Flyovers /RoB	Construction of RoBs and RUBs at Chennai (6 Nos.)	4440.80	1554.28	388.57	18 months
2.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Roads/ Flyovers/ RoB	Construction of flyover at Perambur at Chennai	3287.50	1150.625	287.66	18 months
3.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Roads/ Flyovers/ RoB	Construction of High Level bridge, Adyar River at Alandur Road, Chennai	548.30	191.905	47.97	18 months

Achievements in Doha Asian Games

3184. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:
SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that whatever little has been achieved in the Doha Asian Games is solely attributable to the endeavour, perseverance and a 'never-say-die' attitude of our individual players and not on account of efforts of casual attitude of our Sports Bodies or State's initiative;

(b) whether it is a fact that every winner or loser has commented upon about the suffocating environment emanating from sheer politics, groupism, nepotism, callous attitude and lack of professionalism of the sports authorities; and

(c) if so, what are his views and how he proposes to rectify this situation?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) The performance of Indian athletes has improved in the Doha Asian Games 2006, in which total of .54 medals were won against 36 medals in the Busan Asian Games, 2002. While the efforts of the medal winning athletes were, indeed, highly commendable, their individual efforts were sustained by the collective efforts of National Sports Federations, coaches, auxiliary personnel, and support from the sports Authority of India and the Government of India.

(b) government is aware of remarks, both favourable and otherwise, made by participating athletes.

(c) A comprehensive Sports Policy, to improve upon the existing National Sports Policy 2001, is under preparation.

Arrangements for Commonwealth Games

†3185. SHRI JAY PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of arrangements made so far as to maintain law and order during Commonwealth Games in the year 2010;

(b) whether all metro routes are likely to be made operational till the year 2010 for streamlining transport system in Delhi;

(c) whether Government propose to provide special training to taxi and auto-rickshaw drivers of Delhi to make them conversant in having better communication with foreign guests; and

(d) the details of accommodation, food transport and catering facilities to be provided to tourists during the hosting of Commonwealth Games?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) Government have constituted a Commonwealth Games Security Review Committee in the Ministry of Home Affairs for formulating security schemes and making security arrangements for the proposed Commonwealth Games, 2010.

At the level of the government of NCT of Delhi, the Lt. Governor has been entrusted with the overall responsibility for security and law and order.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.